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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76266

Hiroyuki ASAKO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/608,625

Group Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No.: 9860

Examiner: Yong D. Pak

Filed: June 30, 2003

For: MODIFIED REDUCTASE AND ITS GENE, AND USE THEREOF

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated November 3, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-14, 21 and 23-24 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Claims 15-20, 22, and 25-33.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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